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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1, 6, 8-9, 11, 13-19, **21** and 23-25, 27.

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